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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to you in regards to the stomach disorders caused by eating olestra through the WOW potato chips. I experienced some very severe stomach cramping and diarrhea, like I have never had before after eating only a sample test package of WOW. My understanding is that Procter and Gamble and Frito-Lay are pressuring the FDA to eliminate the little label notice stating that it may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools. **PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!!!**

In my opinion, it should be even more prominent and more explicit. The public has the right to know what could happen to them, if they eat these products. If I were a foreigner visiting a country, and got sick, I would want to know what possibly would be causing it. If it had a label on the food item warning me about it, I would not take a chance on eating it. I attended a professional football game when olestra was just being introduced. Venders were throwing sample packages into the crowds. I was amazed at how many packages that the crowd threw right back to the Vender!!!!

**PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT LET THE COMPANIES DO AWAY WITH THE CAUTION LABELS!!!** They probably want to do away with the labels, hoping to increase their sales!

Sincerely,

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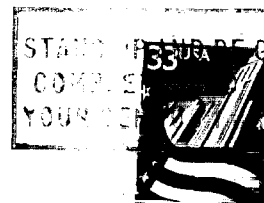
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